HOME SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 1st–11th June 1965.

G.S.R. 559.—The draft of the following further amendments to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1963, wibch the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 133 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft Amendments will be taken up for consideration after one month from the date of publication in the *Mysore Gazette.*

Objections or suggestions, if any, which may be received from any person in respect of the draft amendments within the period specified above will also be considered by Government. Objections and suggestions may be addressed to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Home Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

DRAFT AMENDMENTS.

1. Title.—These rules may be called the Mysore Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1965.

2. Amendmeat of Rule 166.—In the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1963, for rule 166, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"166. Conduct of Passengers in Stage Carriages.—(1) Save in the case of pass holders and persons authorised by the permit holder to travel in a stage carriage, every passenger in a stage carriage shall pay the legal fare and obtain a ticket for the journey in the said carriage from the conductor or any other person authorised to issue tickets before the stage carriage departs on its legitimate journey from the boarding point.

It shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of this sub-rule, if the passenger travelling in city or town services obtains a ticket before the Stage Carriage reach the next authorised bus stop.

(2) Every passenger shall on demand by the driver or conductor or a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police or an Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles or any other person authorised by the permit holder for the purpose, produce during the course of the journey the ticket issued if so required for purpose of verification and surrender the ticket on demand by a Police Officer or an Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department of the above ranks or the person authorised by the permit holder for purpose of any investigation or evidence, and the above officers or the person authorised by the permit holder obtaining a ticket from the passenger shall issue a printed receipt in the Form 81-B RLT prescribed in Appendix I and it shall be deemed to be valid ticket for the remaining part of the journey.

(3) Every passenger shall if so requested by the driver or conductor or any person authorised by the permit holder, declare the journey he intends to take or has taken in the vehicle and shall pay the fare for the whole of such journey and accept the ticket provided therefor.

(4) A ticket shall be valid only for the journey for which it has been issued and by the Stage Carriage in or for which it has been issued.

Explanation.—For purposes of sub-rules (1) to (4) "ticket" includes passes or authorities issued by the permit holder/Undertaking or receipt issued under sub-rule (2.)

(5) (*a*) No passenger or person using or intending to use a Stage Carriage shall—

(i) enter, leave or attempt to enter or leave any Stage Carriage whilst it is in motion ; or

(ii) enter into or alight from a stage carriage except by the entrance or exit provided for the purpose ; or

(iii) enter into a Stage Carriage without first permitting all passengers leaving the Stage Carriage to alight ; or

(iv) knowing or intentionally in contravention of the instructions of the driver or conductor in this behalf enter a Stage Carriage which is carrying the maximum number of passengers authorised by the permit.

(v) mount the driver's platform or talk or interfere with or otherwise distract the attention of the driver of a Stage Carriage while on duty ; or

(vi) obstruct any authorised employee of the permit holder in the discharge of his duties on the stage carriage ; or

(vii) place his foot upon any seat of a stage carriage ; or

(viii) hang on to any exterior part of a stage carriage ; or

(ix) alight or attempt to alight from the stage carriage without paying the legal fare; or

(x) travel in a stage carriage beyond the destination to which the fare he has paid entitles him to travel without informing and paying the conductor, the legal fare for the additional journey.

(*b*) No passenger or person using or intending to use a Stage carriage shall—

(i) behave in a disorderly manner ; or

(ii) use abusive Language ; or

(iii) molest any other passenger ; or

(iv) smoke when a notice prohibiting smoking is exhibited ; or

(v) spit in the vehicle ; or

(vi) refuse to declare, if so required by the driver or conductor or any person authorised by the permit holder, the journey he intends to take or has

taken in the vehicle and to pay the legal fare for the whole of such journey and to accept any ticket provided therefor; or

(vii) refuse to pay a fresh fare when he has altered or defaced his ticket so as to render the number or any portion thereof illegible; or

(viii) use or attempt to use a ticket other than the ticket vaild for a particular journey or a ticket which has already been used by another passenger, or on another journey; or

(ix) have dress or clothing which is likely to soil or damage the seats or the dress or clothing of another passenger or which for any other reason is offensive to other passengers; or

(x) occupy more than one seat, or reserve or attempt to reserve another seat either for himself or for another passenger; or

(xi) have bulky luggage of form of description which obstructs, annoys or inconveniences another passenger or is likely to do so;

(xii) carry any animal, bird, flesh or fish (other than tinned food in its original packings), any instrument, substance or any other article which annoys or inconveniences or is offensive to any passenger or is likely to be so; or

(xiii) wilfully damage or soil or remove any fittings in or on the stage carriage or interfere with any light or part of the carriage or its equipment; or

(xiv) ring without lawful excuse or interfere with any signal of the stage carriage; or

(xv) without lawful excuse occupy any seat exclusively reserved for lady passengers; or

(xvi) sing or play upon any musical instrument.

(c) A passenger who is reasonably suspected by the driver or conductor or any person authorised by the permit holder or a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police or an Officer of the Motor Vehicles

Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles of contravention of any of the provisions of this rule shall on demand being made by such driver, conductor or any person authorised by the permit holder or a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police or an Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles, give his correct name and address.

(d) Any passenger or person contravening any of the provisions of sub-clauses (iv) to (vi) of clause (a) or sub-clause (i) to (xvi) of clause (b) of sub-rule 5 or any person reasonably suspected to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, the driver or the conductor or any other person authorised by the permit holder for the purpose, may require such passenger to alight from the vehicle forthwith and may stop the vehicle and keep it stationary till the passenger alights. Such passenger shall not be entitled to the refund of any fare which he might have paid, and any such passenger failing to comply forthwith with such a requirement, may be removed by the conductor/or driver, or any person authorised by the permit holder or by any police officer on request made by such driver or conductor or any other person authorised by the permit holder for the purpose or any passenger in that behalf.

(6) No person (not being an employee of the permit holder) except *bona fide* passenger or intending passenger, shall board a stage carriage.

(7) Any passenger or person contravening any of the provisions of this Rule shall be guilty of an offence.

(8) A copy of sub-rules (1) to (7) of this rule shall be displayed in conspicuous place in every stage carriage in English language and in such other language as the Regional Tansport Authority may direct and it shall be visible to any person inside the vehicle at all times.

3. Insertion of a new Form 81-B. RIT:

In Appendix I to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules, 1963, after Form 81-A I. Adv., the following Form shall be inserted, namely :—

"FORM 81-B. RLT.

[Rule 166 (2)]

Receipt in lieu of Ticket.

1. Date of check.
2. Time of check.
3. Place of check.
4. Registration No. of vehicle :
5. Route from.....to.....
6. Sl. No. of the ticket obtained.
7. Value of ticket. Rs.....
8. Receipt issued for travel from.....to.....
9. Reasons for issuing this authority.....

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Signature and Designation of
the person issuing the Receipt."

[No. HD 128 TM. R 64.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore

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